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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This paper responds to the final Office action mailed September 21, 2009 (“the Office action”). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified patent application in light of the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.